



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 1711

Examiner: Ana Lucrecia Woodward

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Takanori KUROKAWA

Serial No.: 10/562,913

Filing date: December 30, 2005

For:

GEAR, SPEED REDUCTION GEAR USING THE SAME, AND ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Atty. ref.:

AI 396NP

October 15, 2007

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 15, 2007, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 15, 2007 Date

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